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l. Hilsman Reports

a. "Missile Crisis Impact in Latin America" The Caribbean crisis has had a tonic effect on Latin American politics by indicating that victory of the Castro movement is not inevitable and by helping to encourage action on Alliance for Progress reforms. (ER 62-8044)

> b. "Western European Reactions to the Soviet Decision to Dismantle the Missile Bases in Cuba" Resume of reactions already heralded in the press. (ER 62-8041)

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- d. "Peiping and The Cuban Crisis: October 22-31" Obviously miffed by Moscow's reluctance to confront the US on Cuba, Peiping is attempting to identify itself more closely with Castro and Cuba. (ER 62-8043)
 - e. "Soviet Bloc Airlift Potential to Cuba" Monthly statistical study. (ER 62-8028)
- "The Chinese Communist Attack on India" A general study of Indian and Chinese border clashes in September and October.
 - "Statements on the Cuban Crisis by Lower-Ranking Bloc Officials"

Most Bloc officials appear to have been uninstructed during the crisis and remained notably calm. (ER 62-8026)

- h. "Moscow's Current Goal: Minimize Inspection --Maximize Assurances for Castro" Summarizes later developments and attempts to assess significance. (ER 62-8025)
- "Moscow Summons Czechs on Castro Aid" Moscow meeting in late October for exchange of opinions on Czech aid to Cuba. (ER 62-8024)
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j. "Possible Indian Request for US Military Aid" Report already overtaken by events. (ER 62-7987) k. "Soviet Bloc Civil Air Access Routes to Cuba" Analyzes significance of air transport to Cuba during US Naval quarantine. (ER 62-7986) 1. "Selected Economic Data on EEC Countries and the (ER 62-7983) m. "Free World Reactions to Cuban Crisis" Information already covered adequately by FBIS. (ER 62-7985) "The Saimaa Canal Agreement Between Finland and the USSR" Extracted background citing Finnish arguments for and against reopening the canal. (ER 62-7984) o. "Western European Reactions to the Cuban Situation (Through October 27, 1962)" Already covered. (ER 62-7994) p. "Indications of Soviet Stalling on the Dismantling of Cuban Missile Bases" Already covered by OCI and the newspapers. (ER 62-8001) r. "Mikoyan's Mission to New York and Havana" Hilsman thinks it likely that Mikoyan has authority to bring Castro into line. (ER 62-8003)

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4. USIB-D-53. 2/1, "Analysis of Foreign Intelligence Plans and Programs for FY-1964"

A thick document which you doubtless will want to scan prior to its appearance on a USIB agenda. However, for the moment, we will hold it until the crisis passes.

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